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AT HYMENS ALTAR

B BACHELOR OF TOWNSEND BECOMES A BENEDICT.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING

At Smyrna—A Description of the Costumes and the Names of Guests. Other October Weddings With More to Follow in the near Future.

EDDING bells fill the air with their mellow music, as these golden autumn days speed by, and bright sunshine, beautiful decorations, pretty brides and handsome grooms are the order of things at present.

Lady Autumn dons her most becoming styles in honor of the occasion, but her brightness is rivalled by the radiant smiles these October brides are wearing.

The marriage of Mr. David Hutchison, of Townsend, to Miss Sallie Carpenter, of Wilmington, was an event of unusual interest to many of this community where both parties are well known.

The wedding took place on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's sister Mrs. Smith, 817 Van Buren street, Wilmington.

The parlors were elaborately decorated with flowers and vines making a beautiful effect of white and green. Stately palms were arranged to form a bower and under the palms these two were wed.

The bride wore a very handsome and becomming travelling costume of steel colored henrietta with velvet trimming and hat to match. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. F. Carpenter, brother of the bride and pastor of the Townsend M. E. Church, and Miss Creamer played the wedding march. The ushers were Messes. Ed. Hart and Joe Hutchison.

After the refreshments were served the couple started on their wedding tour.

Those present from Townsend were Mr. and Mrs. William Money, Mrs. John Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. John Lattomus, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott and daughter, Miss Nina, Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter, Mrs. Rachel Weidin, Misses Emma and Addie Hayden, Misses Money, Mary Watts, Stella Vandyke, Messrs. Joe Hutchison, William Hutchison, Edward Hart, Rev. and Mrs. F. F. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hutchison; from Middletown, Mrs. William Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, Miss Mabelle Taylor; from Chesapeake, Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Miss Steele, Miss Sadie May; from Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baynard, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stidham, Miss Neosha Collins, and many others from Leipsic, Dover and other points.

The Social Event at Smyrna.

The marriage of Miss Maia Hester Farrell and Lee Olan Waller, both of Smyrna, was the most brilliant wedding of the season.

The ceremony was performed on Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock, in the St. Peter's P. E. Church of that place, which was appropriately decorated with goldenrod, asters, sumach and other wild flowers besides stately palms and evergreens. Mrs. G. F. Brown played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party entered the church.

The ushers, Messrs, Herbert Farrell, brother of the bride, Hervey Hall, Lionel Waller, of Middletown, brother of the groom and E. Victor Hitch, of Philadelphia, led the way and were followed by the bride's maids Miss Shissler, of Shamokin, and Miss Nan Hoffecker, of Smyrna, cousin of the bride, each wearing corn colored bengaline gowns and carrying niphetos roses.

The maid of honor was Miss Rachel Van Gaskin, of Shamokin, Pa. Her gown was of ivory white bengaline and she carried Marchal Niel roses. Little Eva Huchison preceeded the bride, and carried the white prayer book from which the beautiful ceremony was read. The bride was lead to the altar by her father, Edward H. Farrel.

The wedding dress was a magnificently beautiful combination of ivory white dutchess satin and point de Gene lace, made princess, entrain, with full bridal veil. The bride carried bride roses. The groom and his best man Mr. James Hughs, Philadelphia, met them at the chancel and the rector Rev. G. W. Dame performed the ceremony.

A brilliant reception was given at the residence of the bride's father immediately after the marriage where the many friends tendered their congratulations. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon at the White City and other places of interest.

Among the handsome presents which the bride received was: a white maple beadstead, chiffonier and cheval glass. She also received a handsome lot of cut-glass and chinaware.

As a souvenir of the occasion the bride presented the Maid of Honor, bride's maids and flower girl, with a diamond ring while the groom gave to his best man and ushers, beautiful gold pansy scarf pins set with pearls. Each guest as they left the table received a souvenir box of wedding cake, or as it is sometimes called a "dreamer."

Weddings to Be.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Belle Merrick, daughter of Colonel James Merrick of Queen Anne's County, Md., to Mr. J. Dukes Downes, of Denton, Caroline County. The ceremony will take place at St. Andrew's Chapel, Sudlersville, Wednesday afternoon, the 18th inst, at 2:30.

The Popular Lights.

Already there are at least 700 lights in use in town, and the orders are constantly being given for more. Nearly every business place in town is lighted by electricity, and soon the homes that are without it will be the exception. Our people know a good thing when they see it, especially by electric light.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—J. Frank Biggs is visiting the World's Fair.

—L. Scott Townsend was in Middletown Sunday.

Isaac *M.* Davis was in Wilmington Wednesday last.

—Miss Blanche Cochran has returned from Chicago.

—Miss Mabel Parvis visited in Philadelphia this week.

—Scott Townsend started for the World's Fair on Tuesday.

—Mr. Andrew E. Crow, of Wilmington, was in town this week.

—Miss Ethel Parvis spent several days in Chestertown this week.

—Coharles Cchran spent several days in Philadelphia this week.

—John M. Naudain returned home to Baltimore on Thursday.

—Mr. Robert Johnson spent Sunday with Chesapeake friends.

—Miss Jessie Hukill was in Philadelphia this week for several days.

—Mrs. Howard Dixon was the guest of Wilmington friends this week.

—Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Gilpin started yesterday for the World's Fair.

—Mrs. A. T. Rider, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the Methodist Parsonage.

—Miss Bessie Foard, of Wilmington, spent a few days in town this week.

—H. R. Wilson, of Elkton, Md., was the guest of relatives in town on Tuesday.

—Mr. Clarence Clayton has recovered so far as to be able to take a short ride.

—Miss Della Gallagher who has been ill of typhoid fever is slowly recovering.

—Miss Essie Jump, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt Mrs. W. H. Brockson.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

—Mr. William Taylor and family will start for the World's Fair next Tuesday.

—Miss Libbie Short, of near Smyrna, is visiting friends and relatives in and near town.

—Miss Laura Nabb, of Cecilton, has moved to Warwick where she will open a store.

—Mrs. Clayton Massey, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. V. W. Massey this week.

—Mrs. Thomas Cavender is making a visit to her daughters in York and Harrisburg, Pa.

—Messrs Gray Taylor, W. Collins and Ed. Clark, spent the day Wednesday in Wilmington.

—Messrs. Daniel and Alex. Corbit. of Odessa, started for the World's Fair Monday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hushabeck, of Elkton, were guests of Middletown friends on Wednesday.

—Miss Blanche Lockwood, of near Warwick, is visiting friends and relatives in Washington, D. C.

—Dr. H. L. Clayton will soon have a cozy and convenient office erected adjoining his home on Cass street.

—J. A. Suydam, A. R. Kilpatrick and H. E. Gears attended the Fireman's parade in Wilmington this week.

—Miss Addie Hazzard is substitute teacher for Miss Mary Budd during her visit to the World's Fair.

—A. M. Chamberlain was among the many that visited the firemans parade in Wilmington on Wednesday last.

—Rev. J. B. Roberts is attending the meeting of the Local Prachers' National Association at Washington, D. C.

—W. Scott Way spent several days this week in Baltimore, overseeing the finishing touches to his new house at Rouland Park.

—We are pleased to see our venerable townsman Nimrod French home again after spending the season with his sons at Chicago.

—John A. Hart, of California, and Adjutant General Hart, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mrs. H. V. Parvis on Sunday last.

—Mr. Hiel who left Middletown last spring to have charge of the Cecilton Creamery, has recently gone to Chesapeake and has charge of the creamery at that place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Preiser who have been spending the spring and summer months at Chicago, visiting the World's Fair, have returned to their home at St. Georges.

—Mrs. James M. Vandegrift, of McDonough, and two nieces, Misses Kate Cleaver and Florence Hall, started for the World's Fair on Monday, where they will spend several weeks.

—Quite a party of Middletowners returned from the World's Fair on last Saday. Among whom were Mr. G. W. W. Naudain and daughters, Miss Frazier, J. F. McWhorter and Dr. Constable.

—John V. Craven, of Salem, N. J. visited old friends here this week, anticipating some old time sport behind the hounds. Quite a party of huntsmen joined the chase but Reynard was too sly and the fun was all his.

—John P. Hyatt a leading member of the staff of the United Press Association formerly of this town, spent Sunday with Walter O Stack. Mr. Hyatt's rise since going with the Press Association has been remarkable and he now ranks as one of its leading men.

—Miss Mary Budd and her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Trites, started for the White City on Monday. Miss Budd is one of our faithful and popular teachers, and her many friends and patrons are pleased that she has this well earned treat. We would be glad if all our teachers could enjoy the same privilege.

Get Ready for Winter.

Rich people of Middletown and vicinity have been supplied with their coal at very low prices. We will try to give the opportunity for doing as well to those who may not possess so much of this world's goods. We will accept orders for coal from now until October 20th, for any quantity (one ton and upward of the same kind) at Five Dollars and twenty-five cents ($5.25) per ton of 2240 lbs., Lehigh Coal delivered on your sidewalk. Cash to accompany the order and delivery to be made direct from the cars, at such times as we can have the coal on the track. G. E. HUKILL.

Egg size (Lehigh) 25 cents lower, and Free-burning coal all sizes, 25 cents lower than Lehigh.

CHURCH NOTES.

The collection for the coal supply for the coming winter was taken last Sunday in the Methodist Church. There was a cheerful and liberal response by the congregation, and the officials of the church are prepared to make cash terms for their winter fuel which will be satisfactory to both dealers and consumers.

The Bethel M.E. Sunday School will hold its Good Tidings service on Sunday evening October 22rd. On Monday evening October 23rd an Autumal festival will be held for the benefit of the Sunday School. Every body is invited to attend and contributions of grain, vegetables and fruit are solicited for an auction after the festival. W. C. Lake is superintendant of the Sunday School, Rev, T. B. Hunter. pastor.

The annual meeting of the Baltimore Synod of the Presbyterian church will be held at West Church, in Wilmington next week, begining on Tuesday. The delegates from Forest Church are Rev. F. H. Moore and D. L. Dunning.

The Synodical meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will be held in Wilmington next week.

The Presbyterial meeting of the Missionary societies—home and foreign—of the New Castle Presbytery will be held in Forest church of this town the first week in November. There will be about one hundred ladies in attendrnce, delegates from all the societies in the Presbytery. The meeting will continue through two days, and the sessions will be highly interesting. The ladies of Forest church are arranging for the comfort of the visitors and will serve lunch in the lecture room both days of the meeting.

The Home Missionary Society of Forest Presbyterian Church is busily engaged in preparing their annual box of supplies which will be shipped next week to an industrial school in Kentucky. The contents are under clothing made by the sewing circle, and other articles of apparel contributed by the friends of the society.

The Epworth League held its first regular meeting this fall at the M E Church last evening. The President Miss Addie Hazzard presided and the meeting was full of interest and enthusiasm. The music was a special feature. the outlook is good for a seeson of fruitful effort on the part of the young people.

A YOUNG WRITER.

A Bright Wilmington Lad Who Uses His Pen Wisely and Well.

The article "A Boy's Visit to the Fair," in our issue of last week and concluded in our present number was written by Harry Baily, a youth in his teens, and at present, in the employ of Hillis & Jones, a leading business firm in the city of Wilmington. He is the son of Rev. Mr. Bailey, of Philadelphia, and the grandson of the late Captain John Randle, of Iron Hill.

This young writer did wisely in not attempting to do the whole Fair, but evidently knew before leaving home the objects of special interest, and lost no time in finding them when he reached the White City, and, with open eyes and ears made the most of his opportunity.

We speak these words of commendation as highly deserving and would, if we could, stimulate our young people of either sex to use the pen and note their impressions as they may be made upon the mind, and formulate them in a simple way, that others whose opportunities are limited may be helped.

Seeing the great Exposition without being practically benefitted and with only a confused idea of what has been brought together from the ends of the earth will be but a trifling remuneration for the amount invested in making the trip.

J. PRESTON DUNNING.

A Former Middletown Boy's Advance in Newspaper World.

It is one of our greatest pleasures to record the progress of old friends and neighbors, and we know our readers will be glad to know that our young friend and comrade J. Preston Dunning is still stepping up in the world.

He was recently appointed Manager of the Associated Press on the Pacific Coast, in the place of Mr. Diehl, who has been made assistant general manager of the A. P. at Chicago.

Mr. Dunning's headquarters are still at San Francisco. We congratulate him upon his continued advancement.

MIDDLETOWN ATHELETIC CLUB.

An Organization for Moral and Physical Improvemet.

About thirty of our young men have formed an organization for physical culture and have secured the use of the Biggs & Clayton building on Scott and Lake streets for a Gymnasium.

The enterprise is a laudable one as it affords a place of resort after working hours where our young men and boys will be free from the contaminating influences of the saloons and other places of vice.

The moral tone of the society is for good, one of the first laws enacted being the prohibiting the use of any spirituous liquors, gambling or betting on or about the premises, and also enforcing Sunday closing.

The organization will soon be equipped for atheletic exercises such as are given in the best gymnasiums, and we hope they will give some exhibitions of their acrobatic skill.

The society has been wise in their choice of officers who are as follows: President, Dr. H. L. Clayton; Vice, J. Gray Taylor; Secretary J. C. C. Kelley; Assistant, J. G. Massey; Treasurer, W. V. Messick.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Third Grand Organ Recital in the Presbyterian Church.

Our readers will learn, with great pleasure, that a grand organ recital will be given in the Forest Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the young peoples'society of Christian Endeavor, on Monday evening October 23d.

Prof. Shepard K. Kollock will preside at the organ, and our citizens will have the privilege of hearing one of the most prominently known organists of Philadelphia.

The vocal portion of the evening's entertainment will be the finest baritone voice in Philadelphia. The program will appear next week.

A Clandestine Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Lettie Price, of Middletown, to Dr. S. W. Price, of Philadelphia, has recently been announced as taking place on June 27, in Camden, N. J., by Rev. J. F. Shaw.

PLEASURE PARTIES

AND OTHER SOCIAL HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK.

I. O. O. F. AT ST. GEORGE'S

Installation and Banquet—Eighty Persons in Attendance—A Birthday Reception—A Fishing Party and Those who Participated in these Delights.

OCIAL gatherings, fraternal visits and pleasure parties are now the order of the day. Since the return of the beautiful autumn weather and the steadily lengthening evenings, our people are proving the delights of social life and are making good use of the time.

Tuesday last was a red letter day in the history of National Lodge No. 32 I. O. O. F., of St. George's, it being the occasion of the installation of officers and the visitation of National No. 37, of Elkton, Md.

D. D. G. M., William Brockson, of Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, of Middletown, intalled the officers elect into their respective stations.

National Lodge No. 37 although of another jurisdiction is really an offspring of National, 32, the organizer being P. G., J. Will Perkins formerly of National No. 32, and now D. D. G. M., of the district in which Elkton is situated. Among the visitors present, in addition to the above were: P. G's, George E. Pinder, W. E. Dixon, William Francis and Jos. C. Jolls, N. G. J. E. Ginn; V. G., G. Ellis and J. G. Smith, of Good Samaritan No. 9, Middletown; P. G's William Householder, William Hutchison and Charles Bigger; V. G., Amos Collins, of Patrick Henry No. 11, Delaware City, also representatives from Eden Lodge No. 34 and Unity No. 41, of Delaware.

Altogether there were present of members of National No. 32, and visitors about 80 Odd Fellows. After the Installation ceremony and a pleasant time under Good of the Order, they adjourned to the Hall below where a collations had been prepared by the lady friends of the Lodge. Needless to say full justice was done to the feast and night had passed into the "wee sma' hours" of morning before the company broke up, all hoping for frequent repetitions of the occasion.

SWEET SIXTEEN.

A Birthday Celebration Where the "Brook and River Meet."

A merry party of young folks gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Price on Tuesday evening, in response to an invitation to a birthday reception for their daughter, Miss Helen.

Only light hearts, bright faces and happy voices were of the number, and they verified the statement that youth has no December, but ever is blooming with spring-time delight.

The generous hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Price always is a guarantee for a good time for old or young, and this occasion was one long to be remembered by all who participated in the merry-making.

The evening was spent in song and music and merry jest, and since sixteenth birthdays come but once in a ltfetime, they prolonged the hours to their utmost length, and hostess and guests were loath to part. The refreshments were abundant and elegant.

Miss Helen was the happy recipient of a great many handsome presents and love tokens from her many friends.

Among those present were Misses Mabelle Taylor, Ada Mifflin, Sallie Jolls, Susie Parker, Mary Appleton, Dora Culbertson, Hattie Barnard, Julia Staats, Josie Staats, Lucy Cochran, Maud Smith; Allen McDowell, Grey Taylor, Willie Collins, Lynn Caulk, Edgar Clarke, Gilpin Massey, Louie Naudain and others.

PISCATORIAL PASTIME.

Experts in Using the Hook and Line and Seine at Norney's Beach.

Fishing parties to the bay are popular among some of our town people. Mr. William Taylor and family with some invited friends have been enjoying the pleasure of catching and having served on the shore some choice specimens of the finny tribe.

In all probability the last of these parties of 1893 from one town went to the bay on Thursday. A more delightful day is seldom enjoyed. The following were among those who made up the company: William Taylor and wife, Rev. N. M. Browne, William H. Moore and wife, James Collins and wife, Postmaster A. G. Cox, E. B. Rice, W. H. Barnett E. S. Jones and wife, J. H. Emerson and wife, Miss Mabelle Taylor, Blanche Armstrong, Gray Taylor, Will Collins, Julian Taylor, Taylor Barnett, Dr. Enos, Levy Courtman Scott and others. Captain Shubert welcomed the visitors and extended to the company the hospitalities of the beach and soon every one felt that he owned the whole place. The seine was boated and layed out, and when landed some of the most delicious fish had been caught, and in less time than it takes to tell the story were in the pan and under the skillful and experienced hand of Mrs. Cammile were soon ready to serve the hungry company who had been waiting the pleasure of testing the quality of the catch.

The ladies of the party deserve all praise for the spread in the fish house, so abundant and well prepared, and no doubt they appreciate the many expressions of praise, and commendation pronounced upon the toothsome viands, which were of a quality calculated to tickle the palate of an epicure. Our townsman, Mr. Taylor was at his best and left nothing undone which would add to the pleasure and enjoyment of the whole company.

For an Investment.

The attention of capitalists is called to the advertisement in another column of the administrator sale of capital stock of the Citizens National Bank of Middletown.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Mrs. John S. Lattomus is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Nathaniel Ratledge is resuming his daily trips to the Wilmington markets.

Horace I. Harman has entered the Goldey Wilmington Commercial College.

Lee and J. S. Lattomus and Will Money left on Wednesday for a ten days visit to the World's Eair.

W. Lindsay McFarlane editor of the *Clayton Call* was in town a short while Wednesday evening.

Winfield Lattomus and wife and D. B. Maloney and wife returned from the World's Fair yesterday.

Prof. Wm. Hutchison of Pennington Seminary was home this week to attend the marriage of his brother.

Miss Katie Hutchison has entered upon a special course of study in music at the Pennington Seminary, N. J.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are preparing for the grand Bazar and Oyster Supper to be held in the Evaporator building, the 18, 19 and 20 of this month.

Last Sunday week, Walter Ford a popular local preacher delivered an interesting sermon in the cannery of Wells Herring & Co., subject "The Vine and Its Branches" Nearly 100 persons were present.

There was quite a crowd at the depot Thursday afternoon to welcome home our townsman, D. P. Hutchison and his bride from their wedding trip. In the evening they were serenaded by the local band, after which refresements were served to the crowd.

PORT PENN.

Mrs. James M. Vandegrift, of McDonough, accompanied by her two neices, Misses Kate R. Cleaver and Florence Hall, of Port Penn, started for the great exposition on Monday the 9th, and are probably enjoying all the wonders of the dream city. They propose to stay for two week.

At Zion A. M. E. Church on Sunday the brethern had a "Grand Rally" and paid down $20. on the spot like true and valiant men. The sisters, not to be outdone, will also have a "rally" very soon. The object is to pay their minister and something on the parsonage. An old member remarked that "cullud folks 'pears to have a good deal more inspect fer their ministers then white folks has fer theirs."

The following is from a lady in Maine, well known in Middletown: "We are enjoying the most beautiful weather, such foliage, such skies and balmy air, seem so gorgeous, so luxurous, so like a fairy landscape, and as new to the senses as if we had never seen and enjoyed such before. The forests are ablaze with crimson and yellow lights, and I am storing up the sights to last through the long and dreary winter that is coming."

DELAWARE CITY.

The measles are still quite prevalent.

Miss Emma Clark started on Monday for Chicago.

Rev. Mr Gassner spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Benjamin W. Dunlap who has been quite ill is recovering.

Mrs. Clara Downes, of Wilmington, was in town on Wedneday.

Miss Josephine Foard arrived in town on Thursday from St Paul, Minn.

Mrs Mary Lee and family of Beecksport, Me, are visiting Mrs Clement Reeves.

Mrs George Bennett and son of Harrisburg, Pa. visited relatives in town this week.

Edward Clark accompanied by his sister Miss Rebecca started on Monday for the World's Fair.

The Druckenmiller family were in town this week and as usual gave a delightfn entertainment for the benefit of thd M.E. Church.

An unusually large congregction attended the services at Christ's P. E. church on account of the continued illness of the Rev. Mr Oates; who returned to Delaware City last week but was unable to attend to his duties as pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie B. Maxwell, whose illness resulted in death on Monday the 9th inst., took place Wednesday, at 11 o'clock. Services were held in Christ Church of which the deceased was an active mem ber and whose love for the church rendered the service more than usually immpressive. Mrs. Maxwell's death is a severe shock to her numerous friends in Delaware City and elswhere. Of a gentle, sweet disposition, she was truly beloved, and will be sincerely mourned. While sympathizing with those near and so dear to her, of her we say with thankful loving hearts "She is is at rest."

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Chestnuts are very plentiful with us.

Mrs. Henri Lindsay spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Miss Leonne Beasten spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Boulden.

The Misses Kincard, of Wilmington, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Lillie Pratt, of Smyrna, is visiting her uncle Mr. Thomas Rees.

A new lamp post has been placed at the corner of T. B. Hopper's drug store.

Walter Clayton enjoyed a trip to Baltimore on the schooner Caradora, this week.

Robert Johnson, of Middletown, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. William Barwick on Sunday.

Miss Ida Wood, of Chestertown, has been the guest of Miss Catherine Lonaine for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell and son Alonzo, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mrs. J. P. Steele on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Julius Dodd and Mrs. William Sparks, of St. Georges, were the guests of Mrs. Harry Bouchelle on Tuesday.

Messrs. Ralph Rees, Frank and Harry Howard and Miss Lillie Pratt, witnessed the fireman's parade in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Polk Steele and daughter, Miss Mame, Miss Emma Morgan and Mrs. William Borem, are the guests of relatives in Wilmington.

Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, formerly rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in this town, has presented his resignation to the vestry of the St. James Episcopal Church, of Philadelphio, of which he has been rector.

The Rev. L. E. Barrett, P. E., will preach in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, Oct. 15th, at 7.30. He will also deliver a lecture in the same church on Thursday evening, Oct. 19th. The subject will be "Adams Rib," and the proceeds will be devoted to the Christmas Offering Fund to help lift the indebtedness frpm the church property.

GALENA ITEMS.

G. H. Parr has nearly completed his dwelling.

Thomas H. Horsey has been unable to attend to business for some time.

Woodall & Taylor are running their cannery to its full capacity on tomatoes.

Odd Fellows Hall will soon be ready for occupancy. It is an ornament to the town.

Mr. C. J. Scott is at work on his new store house, to be occupied by F. H. Ruth

Rev. George C. Sutton has resigned th rectorship of Strewsbury Parish and accepted the call from Easton, Md., as assistant in Catheral. Mr. Sutton has many friends who regret his leaving.

Our post-master, W. Rodgers, who has held the office throngh all Republican administrations for more than twenty years, will surrender the locks, keys, etc., to his appointed successor, R. H. Hicks, a worthy and successful merchant. He is fitting up office, new boxes and perquisites.

Jeremiah Peacock will erect a row of buildings in the spring. He is now having all new buildings erected on his farm recently purchased of the I. W. Treland estate. He will have as pleasant a location as can well be found, and from his apparent love of farm life we think he will make a model farmer. W. L. Meredith is to occupy the new residence, and every body thinks Will should not be alone, and from his attention (though not to the neglect of business) to the ladies resident and visiting our town, we think that he is seriously thinking of striving for the love and companionship of one of them. We wish him success.

A WORD TO FARMERS.

Had we Better Try Some Other Method of Using Our Farms?

EDITOR OF THE TRANSCRIPT:—Our farmers are busy sowing what again, undeterred by the present ruinously low price of grain. Is it not time to change tactics and produce something more remunerative? We cannot compete with the great West in growing wheat. Had we not better try some other method of using our farms?

In the counties North and West of New York City but little grain is raised, the farms are mainly grazing farms, the farmers produce milk, butter and cheese. Long milk trains come to New York on the Harlem and other railroads every night, to supply milk in the great city every morning. As Philadelphia is near, and rapidly increasing in population, would it not pay better to produce more milk for the creameries and to supply the adjacent cities. It strikes me that it would cost less in fertilizers, labor and implements and pay better

Perhaps small fruits and vegetables for the city market, might be added—anything rather than grow wheat and corn at a loss. Who will try it?

Yours Truly,
WELL WISHER.

October 10, 1893.

BRIEFS.

When the robins nest again
And the merry bobolink
And the bluebird and the wren,
Their sweet notes together link,
Will, oh, will the Senate then
Still be talking, do you think?

—Pumpkin pies are ripe!

—Buckwheat cakes and sausage are next in order.

—The drop in wheat this week is making our farmers look blue.

—Our friend Rice is tempting the palate with a display of domestic and foreign fruit.

—W. C. Brown, Practical Horse-Shoeing and General Smithing, East Main Steeet. Give him a trial.

—J. F. Brinkerhoff will be at Mrs. Massey's jewelry store next Thursday, October 19th, to adjust lenses, examine eyes, etc.

—WANTED.—Competent White Woman for general work in family of three. Liberal wages. Address Box 67, Middletown, Del.

—A full line of ladies' and childrens hose, fast black, 3 pairs, for 25 cents, just received direct from the manufacturers at A. S. Adams.

—A handsome Rock found its way to the Methodist parsonage last week and was greatly appreciated by some who profess to know the quality of such luxurious diet.

—Potatoes for the winter supply are being stored by many of our families, and one of our townsmen whose farm is within sight of the four corners, is happy while making a liberal distribution of the esculent root.

—Mr. Frank Reiman, of Smyrna, was in Middletown Saturday with honey. He has taken fifteen thousand pounds of honey this season from 275 swarms. This is a larger amount than was raised by all the rest of the bee keepers in the State.

Under a Roller.

Mr. L. C. Paradee who resides with his son in-law, Frank Padley, on Gov. Cochran's farm near town, met with a very serious accident last Saturday. He was using a field roller when by some unfortunate turn he lost his balance and fell to the ground, the horses stopping when the roller was upon him, and in this position he remained for two hours, when discovered by Mr. Padley. He was in almost a lifeless condition, but was finally resuscitate and is now thought to be in a fair way to recovery.

Marriages in Cecil.

George W. Boulden, son of ex Sheriff William. T. Boulden, and Miss Elizabeth A. Strains, daughter of David Strain were married Wednesday evening at the residence of the brides parents in Elkton, by Rev. I. L. Wood, of the M. E. church.

Andrew H. Hushebeck and Miss Susan Thomas. Ward were married on Wednesday at Bethel, Cecil county, by Rev Thomas B. Hunter of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters at the Post office Middletown, Delaware for the week October 5th. 1893 Miss Darly Blaackson, Miss Sadie Brown' Clarence Clay, Nat Guessford Henry M. Grace Thos Lolla Chalfant Prettyman Mabel Scott Surrick, Prof. Surrick, Miss Cadie Savens, Vincent Lilly, E. O. Locks.

NOTES ON THE FAIR

CONCLUSION OF "A BOYS VISIT" WITH

MANY POINTS OF INTEREST

Well Described—A Complete Summary of a Ten Days' Visit and the Lessons Learned by an Observant Youth—Go Thou and do Likewise.

HE handsome Fisheries are the next in order. The United States exhibit is the largest while Norway, Canada and Japan are the most attractive. A few of the other countries are represented in a small way. Besides the fish there are presented boats, tackle, etc., for the use of the fisherman.

Walking through the pretty Wooded Island which is a part of the horticultural exhibit we enter the Horticultural Building which has a very large and creditable display. Fresh fruits in abundance are seen here, being replaced constantly as they show signs of decay. Plants, flowers, etc., take up the remainder of the space.

Transportation. Old vehicles and new side by side show the many improvements that have been made and no exhibit shows this improvements better than that of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad who have a large number of locomotives on exhibition, starting with the very early ones and ending with the latest "flyers." A handsome Pullman train as well as an English one can be inspected and the Northern Pacific have a train of special cars which contain the products of the states through which the railroad runs. A model of the unfortunate Victoria, once the pride of the English Navy, is here with a bit of crepe on the main mast which brings to mind the awful fate of the battleship. A section of the hulls of the steamships New York and Paris show the comfortable quarters prepared for ocean travelers. Models of many other steamships, bicycles, carriages and a large exhibit of both foreign and domestic locomotives are in this building.

Passing rapidly through the Children's Building we reach the Woman's. The women of a number of the foreign nations as well as the women of the United States have contributed liberally to this building and they alone have made it a success. The art section was of considerable interest but the rest was rather tiresome to me although it is crowded most of the time with ladies to whom it was of much more than passing interest.

The last of the main buildings is the Palace of the Fine Arts. This is a very large one filled with beautiful paintings and statues but I could not do them justice with my description.

A number of the foreign nations aside from their exhibits in the different main building have erected one of their own, all of them being situated near the North Pond and on the Lake front. The most conspicuous of these are Germany and France. France comes first. One part of this is devoted to the representation of the schools, police and fire department of the city of Paris. Paintings, furnature and relics of La Fayette are in the southern part.

Then follow in the order given the building of Ceylon, Gemany, Spain, Canada Great Britain, New South Wales, Hayti East Indies, Sweden, Venezuela, Turkey, British Columbia, Siam, Costa Rica and Norway each of which has its own individual charm and very instructive displays. Japan has her building alone on Wooded Island. Several of these foreigners have cafes and tea houses but the lunch they spread, at least in the two I visited, was very hard on the digestive apparatus.

I spent one day only among the State Building and succeeding in visiting at least two thirds of them. Delaware contains very little but compared with the size of the state I suppose it has done the best it can. The most important I considered California. Washington, Illinois, New York and Pennsylvania. Some few of the states exhibit their products but the majority are fitted up as club houses where yon can read the papers from home, write letters or rest in one of the many easy chairs placed around the rooms.

Illinois contains the most complete exhibit, showing besides the product and manfactures, the work of their schools.

Pennsylvania and New York are the finest of the "club houses" while California and Washington take the lead with their resources.

Virginia is a model of Washington's home at Mt. Vernon and contains a large number of re ics of the Father of his Country.

Iowa surpasses the otherr with her grains of which corn is the chief.

I have told as briefly as possible of the many things inside the buildings but there are a number of interesting objects outside as well. The electric launches gliding around the pretty lagoons and stopping at all the main points, make a very pretty ride and one which enables you to get a good view of a large part of the fair grounds, Over at the North Inlet are the brick battle ship Illinois and the Viking ship. The battle ship contains many instructive marine exhibits inside and is an exact model of the Indiana. The Viking Ship is only 60 feet long and is made of 2 oak boards and has thirty two oars. The elevated electric railway affords a good view of the grounds and a very pleasant ride. All the time special entertainments are going on and the fireworks on the lake with music is by no means a tiresome way to spend an evening.

Last of all the wonderful sights come those of the Midway Plaisance in which we see the natives from all parts of the earth together. The theatres and other shows reminded me of a lot of [illegible] of a circus and by the time I got [illegible] I concluded that nearly everything on Plaisance was a hoax. The Ferris Wheel, Libbey Glass Works and one or two of the villages were very good; the view from the Ferris Wheel when up in the air 260 feet is a broad one.

After a ten days visit I returned home without a single regret. The charges in one or two places inside the grounds are high but outside the prices are as reasonable as they are at home.

The Columbian Guards are polite and obliging and aid you to find any place you wish or request. I did not see a drunken or disorderly person on the grounds so that it is a perfectly safe trip and can be enjoyed by the most timid without fear of disturbance.

PENINSULA NEWS.

Gathered Here and There and Condensed for Ready Reading.

John W. Davis, of Cecilton, Md., has bought the Thomas Price farm, near Cecilton, for the sum of $9,000.

Only the butt welding and machine departments of the Delaware Iron Works are now running at New Castle.

John L. Nock's official commission as postmaster at Snow Hill, Worchester county, Md. was issued September the 30,

The New Castle woolen mills resumed operations Monday after a long season of idleness. About one half the regular force as employed at a 10 per cent. reduction in wages Work of any kind is acceptable in New Castle.

Mary E. Hargadine has been commisioned postmaster at Felton, Kent county, Del. the Postmaster-General's signature having been given to the offiicial paper on the 29th of September. she is the widow of Dr. Robert W. Hargadine.

The report of the condition of the First National Bank of Milford, published last week, shows individual deposits of over $300,000—a greater sum than ever before. It may be inferred that the increase of $40,000 to $50,000 on deposit is due to the peach harvest.

John C Voshell proprietor of the Peninsula House died Monday afternoon, aged about seventy yeers. Mr. Voshell was a well known hotel man, both in Maryland and Delaware. conducted a hotel in Baltimore for a number of years, and then at Smyrna Several years ago he built the Voshell House at Chestertown, which he conducted up to the time of going to Salisbury.

THE YACHT RACE.

The "America's" Cup Likely to Stay at Home—England not in It Thus far.

No event in the sporting world has caused such universal interest and enthusiasm as the yacht race for the possession of the America's cup, which began last week.

This famous cup is the handsome prize offered by the Royal Yacht Squadron of England and won in 1851 by the American Schooner Yacht named America, hence its name the America's cup. The winning vessel proved herself so superior to all of her fifteen competitors, that England did not again offer to engage in another contest until 1870. since when there have been seven contests, in which the British have failed five times and the Canadians twice in attempting to gain the treasure.

The Valkyrie owned by Lord Dunraven came over from English waters this fall, and the best matched and most exciting race of the age took place this week between her and the American boat Vigilant, the one that proved herself at the preliminary races to be the best of the four boats built expressly to defend the cup.

There are to be five races, three of which have already been made and won by the Vigilant.

AUTUMN OPENING.

Brilliant Display of Goods by Our Merchants.

The exquisite taste that some of our merchants display in their window decorations has called forth many compliments.

Mrs. V. W. Massey had her fall opening this week, and her window is ablaze with sparkling silverware and jewelry; under the electric lights the dazzling brightness of her beautiful wares suggests a silver palace.

J. H. Emersen's window also is very attractive, displaying a miniature drawing-room with elegant furnishings and ornaments, arranged with his usual fine taste.

The Peninsula Railroad.

The business men and farmers of the Peninsula are very much interested in the subject of building a branch road of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad from Elkton down the Peninsula through the counties of the Eastern Shore. An urgant appeal is being made for a Peninsula convention before the meeting of the Legislature, as some important legislation may be needed to complete the project. The establishment o such a railroad could but result in the mutual advantage of the farmers and business men of the entire Peninsula, Better accommodations and cheaper rates for travel and freight would necessarily be the result. It has been suggested that each county of the Eastern Shore appoint a committee of representative men, and a convetion be held at some convenient point and the matter thoroughly investigated. We heartily concur in the suggestion. Let some county take the lead and we believe the rest will follow Kent is ready and willing to do her part.—*Chestertown Transcript.*

Big Pumpkin Crop.

John L. Frick of Newark has rather a remarkable crop of pumpkins. On a plot of ground about 40 feet square there are concentrated 56 pumpkins of an average weight of hardly less than 35 pounds. There are three weighing 80 pounds each and a dozen more weighing over 50 pounds. Mr. Frick expects his crop when harvested to weigh over 2,000 pounds, which is very well for a 40

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WHAT WILL CONGRESS DO?

As the present extra session of Congress drags on, what action the Senate will finally take in the momentous matter which induced the President to call Congress together, becomes more uncertain, and in like proportion the fear of a relapse of the experiences of the summer is pressing heavily upon the minds of the people and paralyzing business efforts on every haud, so that the hopes of many have given way to doubt whether the majority inCongress ever had any serious intention of repealing the Silver Purchasiug Act.

On the one hand the industrial life of the whole nation stands appealing to congress, into whose hands have been committed their all, for such legislation as will bring relief and hope to the whole country alike without taint of sectionalism. And on the other hand we have the humiliating spectacle of the majority party in one branch of that same congress, refusing to vote upon legislation, for the need of which the nation stands in peril, and assigning as a reason therefore the pedantry of Senatorial practices. And the sense of outrage and disgust becomes only the more intense when it is remembered that this asinine excuse is but the merest pretext upon which this same majority now turns in order to stand consistant with its record of obstruction and filibustering when in the minority. While this is going on in the Senate the House has thrown aside all pretense of consistency and adopted rules more radical than anything Reed ever dreamed of, and this in order that the opposition may be more effectually gagged and to facilitate the speedy enactment of the repeal of laws that stand as the only barrier against fraudulent elections in our large cities where political corruption prevails, and to turn over for all time to come, New York City, and along with it the nation, body and breeches, to Tammany Hall, the most infamously corrupt political organization the world has ever known. It is enough to make the blood tingle in the veins of every patriotic American when he remembers that this same organization is composed, in the main, of thieves and thugs of foreign birth, whose only political creed is plunder, and whose existence has been, and is to be perpetuated by the constant accessions from the foreign horde that land in New York City from year to year; and to make this accession doubly sure it is their secret purpose to control all legislation in the matter of immigration in the future.

So much for the ludicrous pretense of consistency so far as the record of the present Congress goes. No wonder somebody has said, "What a grand old humbug the Democratic party is!" But this is not all. While the preparation of the Bill for "pulverizing" the tariff goes forward in the committee chambers, the ghost of Calhoun, embodied in the various members from the South, comes upon the floor of the House gibbering over the vanquished contentions of half a century ago, that there is no United States Government and that a state has a right to secede. The nation had grown to believe that all of this had been settled at Appomattox for all time to come, and would be disposed to treat such sentiment as the froth of empty headed fools, were it not for the fact that without the states in which this doctrine is cherished, the Democratic party would not be sufficiently numerous to have any national influence. But in view of the fact that such are the views of a large majority of that party, thoughful and honest men outside of the Southern States will be forced to the conclusion that the Government can not be safely entrusted to a party that so tenaciously holds to doctrines that the world has so long outgrown and out of which the most costly and dreadful war of modern times grew. There is a host of patriots who have voted the Democratic ticket, but the present Congress and its Leadership is enough to make them sick of their affiliations with that party, and certainly ought to beget in them such sorrow as may lead to repentance.

DOES anyone see any marked change in affairs? Do you notice any improvement in business generally? Are you cutting any "clover?" Oh that glorious clover patch we were to harvest! Business remains at the same sluggish pace and as to the clover—there are more weeds than anything else—the weeds of idleness and discontent. The *change* from thrift to poverty, from work to idleness, from humming factories to idle spindles and fireless forges, from clover to weeds, is on us. Isn't it glorious? Perhaps it is the "Blessed Era." Heaven save the mark.

WOMEN of New York State have the privilege of voting for school commissioners. Some years ago they were made elegible to that office and soon after were given the privilege of voting for themselves. This year a great many will make use of their opportunity, as there are four lady candidates for this important office in the different districts, and have the support of the Democrat party. Lady school commissioners can no longer be considered an experiment, for they have, in various states filled the office with very satisfactory results. They make their work a study, and their suggestions are valuable and helpful, and their work in this line has received the hearty commendation it merits. Teachers welcome the advent of lady commissioners, and the day is not far distant when no school board will be complete without, at least, one lady member. The mothers, in general, oversee their children's education, and know more of the needs of the school and take a deeper interest in the cause of education than the average pater familias.

700,000 people were in attendance at the World's Fair on Tuesday—Chicago Day—which is the largest attendance of any single day at any previous fair. Even the Paris Exposition which is constantly being held in comparison to the Columbian, had nothing to compare with these numbers, though the price of admission at Paris was only a franc, which is less than twenty cents, while the admission at Chicago is 50 cents. But the people go, and the financial success of the fair is now well assured.

Chicago has achieved a great triumph in bringing together such immense throngs, and caring for and managing them so successfully. The general good order and sobriety that prevailed is remarked by the mass of people in attendance. Chicago herself is the greatest American exhibit. Twenty-two years ago her city was in ruins, 2,000 acres of the land laid waste, 100,000 people homeless, and $200,000,000 worth of property destroyed. To-day her population and wealth far exceed all prophecies, and her great triumphs are only the reward of her own courageous efforts.

THE *Every Evening* sees fit to criticise the allowance of $7,000 to Recorder James T. Shallcross for the new set of indices made in his office. Mr. Shallcross was not allowed an exorbitant amount by any means—if any thing he was underpaid, for the task was long, hard and tedious, and when we consider the additional protection that is thrown around the tax-payers of this county by these indices, which so greatly facilitates the work of attorneys in their tittle searches, we do not think Mr. Shallcross has, by any means, overcharged for the work which he has so well done.

The needless, extravagant and absolutely sinful appropriation of the peoples' money by the last legislature of $16,000 to pay a horde of Democrat Ward Heelers might well be criticised—that appropriation was made to pay a political debt. But this allowance to Mr. Shallcross, though apparently large, when we consider the very great benefit to the public, is nothing more than a moderate sum for valuable services rendered.

This recalls the fact that Mr. Shallcross' term of office as Recorder of Deeds, will soon expire. He has been a faithful servant of the people, accommodating, genial, and with a careful administration of his office he has made an exemplary official, and we have no hesitancy in expressing the desire that Governor Reynolds will see fit to reappoint him. While we differ with Mr. Shallcross politically, we can but accord him our very best wishes for success in a reappointment, knowing as we do, that he is a faithful and efficient official.

LITERARY NOTES.

Among the many periodicals for October that have found their way to our table, there are none more welcome than "Our Dumb Animals." This little magazine is a blessing to humanity as well as to every dumb creature. It ought to be in every home, and certainly in every school room. Teachers will find it a great ally in teaching children to be kind to all of God's creatures. It is published at 19 Milk street, Boston, and is only 50 cents a year.

"The Organ," is the title of a musical magazine that contains a vast amount of high class music for reed or pipe organ. Each number has a dozen or more choice compositions by the best authors, impromptus on familiar hymns being exceptionally pleasing. It will be a good investment for any church organist or lover of good music. Published every two months by George Molineaux, 10 East 14th, street, New York. $100 a year, single number 25 cents.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Oct., 11, 1893:—"Let them do as I wish them to do, or go home," is the remarkable language Mr. Cleveland is reported to have used in speaking of the Senate. The test of physical endurance which begins in the Senate on Wednesday of this week is intended to force a vote on the repeal bill. At least that is the impression that Senator Vorhees wishes the public to get of it. But its real purpose is to demonstrate to Mr. Cleveland the impossibility of forcing a vote and to get him to listen to the advice of hisCabinet and many of the shrewdest Senators and Representatives in his party and consent to the adoption of a compromise amendment that will secure the votes of three-fourths of the Senators. In holding a continuous session the unconditional repeal Senators play their last trump card; they will have to keep forty-one Senators continuously on the floor, as the opponents of unconditional repeal have given notice that they will only keep two Senators on the floor at a time—one to speak and one to watch the others—thus allowing the rest of their forces to rest. The session which began Wednesday at 11 a. m., may possibly be kept up for as long a period as forty-eight hours, but it will surprise no one here if it fizzles out before daylight on Thursday morning, for lack of a quorum. The twenty-five Republican Senators who are counted for unconditional repeal have adopted no programme, but it is believed that few of them will feel it incumbent upon themselves to endanger their health by remaining in their seats all night, particularly when they know that nothing can thereby be accomplished.

Opinion differs as to what will be done after a continuous session of the Senate. If Mr, Cleveland's idea be be followed Congress will at once adjourn, not take a recess, he having stated his belief that it would be better for Congress to adjourn until the beginning of the regular session in December than to take a short recess. But the general impression is that a compromise amendment will be adopted before next Saturday night, thus giving Mr. Cleveland an opportunity to carry out his implied threat to veto anything other than unconditional repeal that might be sent to him.

There is trouble in the house as well as in the Senate. The bill for the repeal of the Federal election laws, instead of solidifying the Democrats of the House as it was expected to do, has made a new split in their already badly split up ranks. The Tucker bill, which is the one under consideration, repeals every single Federal statute dealing with elections, and a considerable number of Democratic members of the House think it too radical.

Senator Peffer's latest bill is the king pin of all that have gone before in the long line of absurd propositions, and it is only fair to Mr. Peffer to say that he does not father this monstrosity, but introduced it "by request." The bill starts by directing the coinage of all the gold and silver now in the Treasury and the coinage of all of either that shall be offered until the aggregate of $6,000,000,000 shall be reached. But that is merely a sort of preamble, as it were; the gist of the bill is that portion which provides for universal prosperity, by appropriating $600,000,000 to be distributed pro rata according to population among the states and territories, the same to be spent in the improvement of public highways, building school houses, etc., in wages of $4, a day of eight hours to each person engaged in the work. The bill further provides that all citizens of the United States offering their services shall be employed. It would be more sensible, and more beneficial, if Congress would appropriate money to maintain a kindergarten of political economy, and compel the regular attendance thereat of those Senators and Representatives who show by the nature of the bills they introduce their lack of even the rudiments of that science.

Quite a number of Democratic Senators refuse to be bossed by Mr. Cleveland on the silver question, but the alacrity with which some of the same Senators drop their own views about the advisability of confirming the nomination of $50,000 Van Alen to be Ambassador to Italy and adopt those of ex-Secretary Whitney indicates that Mr. Whitney knows how to boss the Democratic Senators. The confirmation of this nomination for which it is clear to everybody $50,000 was paid will stand out in history as a blot upon the fair name of the United States Senate, and every Republican should be glad that his party is responsible neither for the nomination nor the confirmation. The whole business is exclusively Democratic.

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Our Woman's ....Column

A few Women of Note, at Home and Abroad—Autumn Fashions and Other Items.

DAUGHTERS of eminent men may not always be eminent themselves, but they never fail to furnish material for hero-worship. The recent death of the daughter of a noted man brings before the public many incidents of the almost forgotten past, but which still are of interest to every lover of invention and national progress.

Mrs. Cornelia Livingston Fulton Crary, daughter of the world-famous inventor of the steamboat, Robert Fulton, died in New York on Friday in her eighty-second year. She was the widow of Edward C. Crary, and was the last of her generation.

Mrs. Crary was born on August 6, 1812, in the suburban town of Rose Hill, which is now West Nineteenth street, where her father was spending the summer working on his submarine inventions. She was married from the old Livingston manor house, at Tivotdale, then the home of her cousin, Mortimer Livingston. Her mother who married Fulton in 1806, was Miss Harriet Livingston, and her mother's mother, Mrs. Walter Livingston, was Miss Cornelia Schuyler, an intimate friend of George Washington.

Mrs. Crary was all that her distinguished lineage promised. She was tall and stately, with fair hair and beautiful blue eyes, that were a constant toast during her bellehood days. Her personal characteristics were those of the Livingstons, but she was mentally a repilca of her distinguished father, even to his aptitude for mechanics. She was a fine musician and a capital linguist. She spent the early years of her married life abroad. Mr. Crary died while in the thirties, leaving her with five children, two of whom have since died. The three living are Mrs. Herman H. Cammann and Charles Franklin Crary, of New York City, and the Rev. Dr. Robert Fulton Crary, rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

It was in Rose Hill that Fulton perfected his plans for submarine batteries, which the Government purchased in 1809 for $50,000, and his model of the first steamboat, the Clermont. He built the boat at Brown's ship-yards on the East River, and made the first trip to Albany in July, 1807, In October, 1808, he started the first passenger line up the river and in 1811 built the first Mississippi River boat at his own yards.

Mrs. Crary was not born during these exciting times, but she learned every detail of them, when she was old enough to talk, and was famous for her fund of reminiscenes in her later years.

Mme. Carnot, the wife of the President of France, has the reputation of being the best dressed woman in that country of well-dressed women. She is a grandmother, but there are times when, it is said, she looks not more than twenty-five years old. She is a pronounced brunette, with not a line of silver in her black hair, not a wrinkle on her face and the brilliancy of youth in her eyes.

She is not only what the wife of the head of a country should be in the matter of looks and gowns, but she is one of the most learned women in Europe, understanding international affairs as well as her husband. At the same time she is a tactful and gracious society woman. Another virtue of surpassing worth which she possesses is the ability to give perfect dinners. Naturally, she is a favorite in France, with such a claim to respect.

The average woman's mind becomes unsettled on the subject of clothes as soon as the seasons change. She begin to consider that question of make-over and economy and must-haves which has grown to be part of her existence. Sometimes fashions are so freakish she quite despairs, but this fall she can do something with last winter's and last Spring's purchases.

The immense, wide and heavy cloth skirts we had made in the early spring must come to pieces and be remodeled into the neat and more sensible skirt which is full in the back and gored at the front sides. Make it short and don't trim much. If you cannot get a long coat of your material; have a belted waist and little imitation basque continuation. Or if you have an old velvet or plush cloak, finish out your costume with a coat of it, and behold, you will have a neat and stylish dress for but little outlay.

There will be a great deal of economy practiced everywhere this fall, and blessed be she who does it most gracefully. It may not be a heroic thing to remake a dress or trim a hat, but the women who do heroic things are the ones most likely to do these things. It is the spirit.

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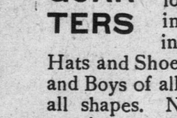

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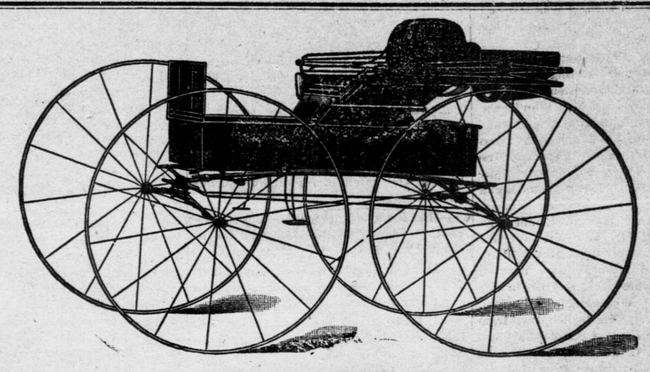

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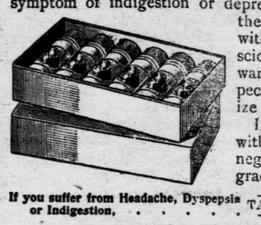

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Fleecy and fluffy and white.

"I've promised to marry you soon," she said,
"And I mean it, so never fear;
But I wanted to ask if you knew," she said,
"That gowns like this are dear!

"I mention this gown, because you see,
It fits me good and feels so nice;
If your a good guesser, my dear, maybe
You'll hit right away on the price."

"Why, certainly, dearest;" he laughingly spoke,
"I'm aware that your gowns are not low
And of course getting married is never a joke;
Let us say twenty dollars or so.

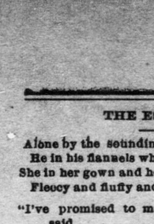
She smiled. 'Twas a pitying smile she gave.
"It was ninety-five dollars."quoth she;
And her lover rose at a great green wave
Came in from the sobbing sea.

"Ninety-five dollars!" he echoed. "Well, well!
Excuse me a moment my own;
Some one is calling me in the hotel,
But an instant I'll leave you alone;"

And he sped away, and his bill he paid
And homeward his footsteps set;
And as for the ninety-five-dollar maid,
Maybe she's sitting there yet.

An Unromantic ....Courtship

The Doctor's Strange Wooing and What Came of It.



DORA DWIGHT, on her thirtieth birthday, received her first love-letter of her life—the first offer of marriage. It was handed into the dormitory of the "Physicians' Orphans' Home"—not, as may be supposed, a home for orphans doctors have made but for the children of deceased medical men. Miss Dwight was matron there, and at the moment was changing the pillow-cases before the wash.

"I suppose it's about Jonny Gilroy and his swelled knee," said the servant. "Doctor Emory seems to think it wuss."

Miss Dwight, however, waited until the girl was gone before she opened the note. Then, not greatly to her surprise, she read the words:

"My Dear Dora:—You have known me since you were a baby. Do you like me well enough to marry me? Of course, you and I have given up romance long ago. I have had two wives. You must be thirty-two or three." ("Just thirty," said Dora to herself; "he is sixty-nine.") "You will greatly improve your position by marrying me, and I always liked you. Please meet me in the garden after hours. I hope to find you under the willows.

"Yours hopefully, B. EMORY."

It was not a love-letter calculated to flatter the heart of a woman of any age. At first she said, "I will refuse him." Then she remembered how good and kindly he was. "I will accept him," said she; "but no romance shall be in my talk with him. He shall find me like a stone. He shall have the sort of a wife he wants."

It was early when the door-bell clanged, and a foot crossed the long passage and ceasing to echo on the painted floor, struck the stones. Earlier than she had expected him, but she was ready for him under the willows in the garden.

"I am glad to find you here," said a deep, old voice. "I thought you would be sensible enough to do what I asked, but I was not quite sure—not quite. No. You have read my note carefully? Yes? Well, imagine that I say to you again what I wrote. I await your answer with anxiety."

She looked at him, and he saw that she smiled in an odd, embarrassed way.

"Will you marry me, my dear?" he added. "I see I must make it easier for you to speak."

"It was a little hard to begin," she said.

"The usual reason moves me," he said. "I'm in love with you. I think it best to marry again, and I know no one like you—no one. I've had two wives before, I admit. However, neither of them complained of me, I believe. I have a nice home, and, really, it will be a very much better position for you than being matron of an institution. You do it admirably, but I hate to see you here. Your father was older than I, but we were great friends. I think he would advise you to say 'yes.'"

She put her hand upon his arm.

"I am a very practical woman," she said. "If I marry you, I forfeit a good position that may be mine for life—an independent position. It is dangerous."

"My dear, you'll have half of all that is mine; and I'm not poor."

"You don't think me young, I know," she answered. "Who thinks a woman young at thirty? But you have four sons, hard, business men, older than I. They'll not approve of the match."

"They are not at home; it can't matter," said Doctor Emory.

"But," said Miss Dwight, with cruel distinctness, "the trouble will come when you die. You have made a mistake; you are older than poor father. If you leave me a widow, your sons will make every effort to take everything from me; I shall be left with nothing, my place gone, my habits of industry, my briskness. I make no doubt you have heard of such cases; I have."

The suitor sat—and who can marvel at it?—stricken dumb by this speech. At last he gasped, You are candid."

"I am," she answered—"I am, indeed! Now is your time. You can take back your offer, Dr. Emory. Everything can be as it was before. I'll tear up your letter; I am content that all shall remain as it is."

"But, then," he answered, "I am not. After all, all you say is only true. I can face the music, I hope. My answer is this. Marry me, and I will make a will, leaving you everything on our wedding day."

"That would be unjust," she said, "It would be a will to be contested. Leave me a home and an income."

She named the sum sufficient to keep it up.

"That is moderate—sensible. And you will say 'yes,'" he said. "I promise, of course. I shall make it better than that, still leaving my sons no cause for complaint; but it is not my fault that we are not more romantic."

"Let the romance come afterward, if it can," said Miss Dwight.

After this they walked about the garden awhile, and the day of the wedding was set, leaving time to find a new matron for the establishment. Miss Dwight was certainly, as domestics say, "bettering herself;" but she was not elated.

In fact, a little regret stole into her heart as she walked about the place where she had been so independent, so respected; and wondered whether she should be happy in the future.

"At least," she said, with a degree of bitterness, "I matched him with his 'romance is out of the question between two like us.' Matched him and went further."

The bell tinkled in the hall just as supper time was over that evening, and in a few moments a servant came to call Miss Dwight.

"It's a gentleman; he don't know who he wants," she said. "Someone who knows all about the place, he told me."

And Dora went into the parlor, a bare-looking room, long, and with white walls, a panel carpet, a library table, a horse-hair sofa, and six chairs, and the portrait of the founder of the Home over the mantel-piece. There stood under this portrait, with his elbow on the marble itself, a gentleman. Dark-eyed, dark-haired, with a face that was not so much handsome as delightful.

Writers often spend a good deal of time in discussing what it is that men see in the woman whom they fall in love with—when they say, "This is the woman for me."

I believe the woman who meets for the first time the only man on earth to whom she would willingly give herself has deeper experiences still.

The moment had come to Miss Dwight. She had waited thirty years for it, and now she did not know what it meant. But an unconscious smile came to her lips, a light to her soft blue eyes, a flush to her smooth cheek. She looked prettier than she could have dreamed possible at that moment.

The stranger told his business. He had recently come from Paris, where he had been occupied in certain affairs for ten years. Meanwhile, his brother had died, having recently lost his wife. He understood, to his astonishment, that his little nephews were in the Home.

"Of course, I wish to take charge of them," he said. "I am a bachelor, but I can arrange for their care. They need not live on charity."

"It is not charity," said Miss Dwight. "Doctor Ellwood gave largely to the Home in his lifetime. The children are considered little ladies and gentlemen. They are well educated; taught the usuages of good society. They will have a collegate coure when they leave this place. Most of the girls become teachers, I think. The boys choose their profession. There would be at least no need of haste in removing them."

They talked together a while. She gathered that he was what might be called a poor man.

He lingered after the boys had come and gone. He came on the morrow, and again and again. The ostensible motive was to see his nephews, but he also desired to see Miss Dwight.

Meanwhile, Doctor Emory called every afternoon, and consulted with Dora as to the new carpet and the china.

"Buy good things," she said. "What is the use of getting a carpet that will fade soon, or china that chips?—and silver makes a table look well. Besides, the things in a house belong to the widow—if I should be left."

"She is duced practical!" said poor Doctor Emory to himself.

This was after the new matron arrived, and was being drilled in her duties by Miss Dwight, who calmly said before everyone "You see, I'm to be married shortly. Once he even remonstrated saying, "Do you know, poor Nellie never talked like that, nor my dear Maria."

"Of course not!" said Miss Dwight, "But you remarked in your offer to me that (of course) you and I had done with romance long ago.

Doctor Emory tried to laugh, but he was not happy.

That afternoon he took a long, long ride to the sea shore; and stabling his his horse at the hotel, walked down to the beach. "The season" was over. The caterers expected only a little chance custom. It was a day when driving clouds made it cool enough to be pleasant. There he sat down behind a big mound of sand, and watched the sea and thought of Maria, and now he used so often to kiss the back of her neck because the two little curls looked so cunning, and how she thought him handsome. How dear they were to each other.

How long his reverie had lasted he did not know, when merry voices sounded in his ear.

Aman's tones, those of two little boys and a woman's. Surly he knew the last speaker. He peepe from under his big Panama hat, and saw Dora. She had brought the Ellwood boys down for a holiday at their uncle's request, and he had come also. Doctor Emery guessed who the geutleman was, for he had had the case of these boys laid before him, and was looking for two orphens to fill their places when they should be gone; but the presence of Mr. Ellwood gave him offence.

"It has quite the air of a family party," he said.

The boys played about dug, with their little spades, and filled with sand those painted pails which all good picnickers buy at the seaside. They took off their shoes and stockings, and waded along the edge of the water. The elder people seemed as happy as they, and how young! At last they sat down very near to Doctor Emory' with their backs to his sand burrow, and he saw a mans brown hand drop upon a little white one and hold it tight. Without showing himself he could not see their faces.

"Do you know why I asked you to come here?" said the owner of the brown hand

"To mind the children, as Sally says, replied the owner of the white hand.

"No to tell you something," said Brown Hand. "Darling little woman, prettiest and sweetest of all created beings, I have loved you from the first moment I met you. Do you think you would mind marrying a man who has his fortune yet to make? Could you be poor with him, and yet be happy? You see I am poor, but I adore you, and I'm selfish enough to ask you to do just that for my sake, if you can try to love me."

The white hand fluttered. A soft voice trembled. "I should have to try it," she sobbed. "It seemed to come of itself, and as for poverty, I'd rather beg with you than live with out you and have millions. Oh, don'tlook happy don't look happy, dear, when we both must be miserable! I'm engaged; my wedding day is set. I thought I had out lived romance, and I promised to marry an old man who only wants a lady at the head of his house. Oh, why did you not come to me one day earlier?"

Silence fell.

Doctor Emory heard them rise and go away. In a minute more a little bov rushed up to the sand mound and poked it with his spade.

"Here's a dead man," he said—"a drowned dead man."

"No it's a tipsy man," replied Billy. "Let's pile sand on him."

This they proceeded to do, until Billy descried "uncle beckening," and they departed on a run.

After the last train had gone city ward an elderly gentleman took a sandwich and some ale at the hotel before getting into his gig. He emptied a great deal of sand out of his pockets, did not fee the waiters, and seemed to be the manager said, "in a temper." It was Doctor Emory. He drove strait home, and sat down at his desk.

"Thank Heaven, I can appear to hsve the best of her," he said, spitefully. But the next time I propose to a woman I will not tell her that romance is out of the question."

Then he wrete:

"Miss Dwight:—I am an old man, but I find I have made a mistake. I have too much romance left in me to marry you. Any pecuniary recompense you desire I will offer: and if you like, the matron's place is again yours. Emory.

Miss Dwight only noticed this note by packing her engagement ring in pink cotton and sending it back. She did not want the matron's place, and she married Mr. Ellwood very shortly.

Doctor Emory is now courting a girl of sixteen, who vows she adores him, and wishes very loudly he was hers. He likes it.

California's Fruit Crop.

California fruit-dealers and growers say the crop is unusally large. Prices are lower than for many years. This latter fact is not entirely due to a surplus, though according to Eugene Germain, recently appointed Consul to Zurich, the Delaware peach crop and the Florida orange crop, both being large, have affected the Pacific coast growers to some extent.

"The primary cause of depressed prices, however, is the exhorbit freight rates demanded of shippers," declared Mr. Germain. "The carriage on a box of oranges from Italy to New York is but 75 cents; from California to New York it is 15 cents higher. New Mexico and Arizona are no longer dependant on Califonia for fruit. They can do much better by trading with old Mexico where on account of poen labor semi-tropical products are grown for next to nothing.

A number of Americans fruit-growers have gone into Mexico during the the past few years, where they have taken advantage of the low prices of land and improved methods, unknown to the natives. They have hired peon labor, and, being acquainted with the American market, ship large quantities north to the great detriment of growers in this section.

These Americans do not remain idle during the winter, after the style of their Mexican neighbors, but turn their attention to mining, thus still further reducing expenses

Mr. Germain does not believe a high tariff on imported fruit would help matters. It would probably benefit the roilroads only, who would take advantages of the opportunity to increase their rates.

CORNER OF SMILES.

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Don't you find it rather expensive!

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CHAS. H. RENNOCK.

The truthfulness of the above is sworn and subscribed before me, this twenty-seventh day of July, 1893.

AUGUST LEEMAN, Notary Public.

Camden, N. J.

CHAS. H. RENNOCK.

IN MEMORIAM.

Lines written on the death of Mrs. Annie B. Maxwell, of Delaware City.

Faded away from earth,
As the sunlight from the hill,
When the mellow light is changed to night,
And the earth grows dark and still,

Faded away from earth,
As the noonday sun grows pale;
When the cloudy haze, o'er its dazzling rays,
Hangs like a misty veil.

Faded away from earth,
As the stars before the dawn—
Gone to return—more brightly to burn—
When the glare of our day is gone.

Faded away from earth,
As fadeth the summer's green;
When the frosty breath that speaks of death
Bringeth the autumn's sheen.

Faded away from earth,
As fadeth the autumn's gold.
Ere the snow comes down on the forests brown,
The sleeping earth to enfold.

Faded away from earth,
To shine in Heaven above,—
To light a path, through the clouds of death,
To the golden land of love;

A. C. O.

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At a recent meeting the rate to Chicago via the Pensylvania Railroad was definitely decided upon, and will hold good during the remaining excursions of the people's popular coach series: $18.00 from New York, $17.00 from Philadelphia Baltimore, and Washington, and proportionately, low rates from other points on the company's division and its branches. These rates are the lowest that have yet been authorized, and their ultimate legality has been brought about mainly through the efforts of the Pensylvania Railroad Compauy.

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AN EDITOR'S TRIALS.

Not Such Fun After all to Run a Newspaper.

Editing a newspaper is apleasant business—If you can stand it, says the St. Augustine News. If it contains many advertisements subscribers complain that they take up too much space. If there is a lack of advertising it is unpopular and the people won't have it. If we attend church regular they say we go for effect. If we stay away from church they say we are monstrously heathenish. If we accept an invitation to a wedding they say we are to "write it up." If we go to the opera-house they say we go on free tickets. If we are seen on the streets too often they say we neglect our business. If we avoid going on the street, they say we don't hustle around for the news. If we neglect a long communication its author gets furiously enraged and discontinues his paper. If we publish a lengthy communication our readers will say we lack discretion and put in anything to "fill up." If we swell out in a new suit of clothes and celebrate ground-hog day they say we got our clothes in payment for advertising, and that we are by far to foppish. If in our frailty we sometime perpetrate a joke or make a stagger at a poor little pun, they say we are exceedingly light and won't do. If we omit the jokes they say we are poor, miserable fossils. If we are married they say it is a pity for our wife If we are not married they say it is because we are to homely to get a wife. If we publish a man who has brought disgrace upon his family, the friend of the family never forgets us. If we, out of goodness of heart' decline to say anything on the subject, the man's enemies are disapointed and we are blamed as a white-livered coward. We are able to stand these rap and many more and are always ready to receive visitors, whether accompanied by a dog or not. Of course we do not claim there is any work in running a news paper—everyone knows it is a snap.

Big CashSettlement.

Clerk of the Peace Biggs this week paid over to State Treasurer Burnite, $77,156.50, that amount being collected by him for licenses in the past six months. The items were: Taverns, $58,166.67; eating houses $156.25; auctioneers, $60; stallions, $412.50 pedlers, $250; hawkers or peddlers, $1,435; special inn or taverns, $4,447.69; special retailers of liquor, $150; doctors, $857.50; dentists, $150; lawyers, $340; conveyancers, $40; photographers, $100; marriages, $628; merchants (one year,) $11,977.51; some six months, $570; manufacturers (one year,) $14,032.29; same tax, $30.81; manufacturers, six months, $100; circuses, $400; brokers, $200; real estate, $600; merchants to sell liquor, $1,800; druggists, (same) $160; four constables, $20.

MIDDLETOWN MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

Butter, country	25
Butter, creamery	32
Eggs	18@20
Potatoes, white ₱ basket	40@50
Potatoes, sweet ₱ basket	35@60
Apples	25@35
Tomatoes	20
Chickens, ₱ lb	10@12
Turkeys	
Ducks	

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Wheat, steamer	
Corn	50
Oats	35
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On Tuesday, October 24th, 1893,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

As follows, to wit:

48 Shares of the Capital Stock

....OF THE....

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK

OF MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Attendance will be given and Terms made known at time and place of sale.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN and
V. L. CULBERTSON,
Administrators.

Or by their Attorney,
MARTIN B. BURRIS, Esq,

oct.14-ts

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, to mr directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Hotel in Townsend Aspoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,

THE 28TH DAY OF OCT., 1893,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The following described Real Estate, viz: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situated in Blackbird hundred in the county of New Castle, and state of Delaware, and on the public road leading to Barlow's Landing, and is contained within the following metes and bounds.

Beginning at a stake in the public road to the said Barlow's Landing, now the Iron Bridge, and running with the said road south 53 degrees east 18 and 8-10 perches to a corner for lot of land belonging to New Castle county aforesaid; thence with same south 9 and 48 100 perches to another corner; thence with same 8 and 44-100 perches to the road aforesaid; thence with the same 11 and 35-100 perches to a stake, corner for the Phila. and Smyrna Transportation Company's lot of land; thence with the same south 77 degrees east 25 and 75-100 perches to a stake on the east side of the ditch bank; thence with the same bank north 46 degrees east to the angle; thence north 31 1-2 degrees west, 57 5-10 perches to a stake thence south 27 degrees west 57 perches to the place of beginning and containing 8 1-4 acres of land. be the same more or less. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Jonas Kelser and Lucinda Kelser, his wife and t, t/s and to be sold by

PIERCE GOULD,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Delaware Oct, 10, 1893.

No. 3019.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, at Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, October 3rd, 1893,

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$136,107 73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	42 34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	51,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	1,722 38
Due from other National Banks,	2,335 59
Due from State Banks and Bankers	29 85
Banking house, furniture, fixtures,	11,540 96
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,145 75
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	4,800 00
Checks and other cash items	90 83
Bills of other banks,	1,103 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	198 27
Specie,	7,225 40
Legal tender notes,	4,920 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	2,295 00
Total,	$223,377 30

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$80,000 00
Surplus fund,	6,800 00
Undivided profits,	4,187 45
National Bank Notes outstanding,	45,900 00
Dividends unpaid	25 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	80,306 72
Certified checks	175 62
Due to other National Banks	4,212 51
Bills payable	5,000 00
Total	$223,577 30

STATE OF DELAWARE, } ss.
County of New Castle, }

I, G. D. Kelley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1893.

RICHARD FERGUSON, N. P.

G. F. BRADY.
Correct-Attest: G. W. W. NAUDAIN, } Direc
GEO L. TOWNSEND. } tors.

NO 1181

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, at Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, October 3rd, 1893:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$138,151 61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	381 40
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.	80,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	11,562 00
Due from approved reserve agents, subject to check	338 95
Due from other National Banks, subject to check	7,723 05
Due from State Banks and Bankers, subject to check	1,010 20
Banking house, furniture fixtures,	18,783 26
Other real estate and mortgages owned	5,225 14
Current expenses and taxes paid,	755 45
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	9,560 00
Bills of other banks,	755 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	145 03
Specie,	4,930 00
Legal tender notes,	9,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	3,550 00
Total.	$291,824 19

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$80,000 00
Surplus Fund,	16,000 00
Undivided profits,	3,593 68
National Bank notes outstanding,	72,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	101,489 60
Due to other National Banks subject to check	3,423 67
Due to State Banks and Bankers, subject to check	716 25
Notes and bills rediscounted	4,899 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit representing money borrowed	10,00000
Total,	$291,824 19

STATE OF DELAWARE, }
County of New Castle, } ss.

I, Jno. S. Crouch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. S. CROUCH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October 1893.

RICHARD FERGUSON, N. P.

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Correct—Attest: B. T. BIGGS, } Direc
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AT CITY PRICES

Granulated Sugar at 6c per pound; in quantities of over 20 pounds, 5½c
Coffee (Arbuckles) 24c.
All 5c articles 3 for 9c. most of them 6 for 25c.
Spices, Extracts, Celery Seed, and all things used in pickling—Fresh supply.
Coal Oil 9c per gallon.

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PENNINGTON'S CORNER.

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.
Sept., 12, 1893.

Upon the application of Louis H. Dreka, d b n. c t a Administrator of Sophie M. Miller late of St Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. Wilkins Cooch,
Register.

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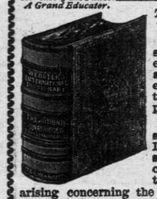

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EAST. A. M.	P. M.		WEST. P. M.	P. M.
	1	Washington,	3 00	
	4 30	Baltimore,	12 30	
7 00	8 00	Claiborne,	9 00	5 40
7 05	8 04	McDaniel,	8 56	5 40
7 10	8 06	Harper,	8 52	5 32
7 30	8 15	St. Michael's	8 48	5 30
7 34	8 19	Riverside,	8 39	5 17
7 40	8 26	Royal Oak,	8 35	5 2
7 46	8 30	Kirkham,	8 30	4 2
8 20	8 45	Bloomfield,	8 25	044
		Turner's		
8 40	9 00	Bethelehem,	03	4 29
8 56	9 09	Preston,	757	4 10
9 05	9 14	Ellwood,	7 50	4 00
9 20	9 23	Hurlock,	7 44	3 50
9 27	9 27	Engalls,	7 37	3 45
9 35	9 31	Rhodesdale,	7 31	3 35
9 55	9 43	Vienna,	7 22	3 15
10 08	9 51	Barren Creek,	7 12	3 00
10 18	10 00	Hebron,	7 02	2 47
10 25	10 05	Roaring Walkin,	6 55	2 40
3 00	10 15	Salisbury,	6 30	2 30
3 10	10 23	Weston's,	6 35	1665
3 25	10 28	Parsonsburg,	6 52	9 58
3 40	10 45	Pittsville,	6 26	9 35
3 50	10 43	New Hope,	6 16	9 09
4 00	10 47	Whaleyville,	6 12	8 51
4 07	10 53	St. Martins,	6 05	8 36
4 30	00	Berlin,	6 00	8 30
4 45		Ocean City	5 45	8 00
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Balto ..	6.45	6 40	8.50	12.05	3.00	f 5.27
Wilm'g'n	12.01	8.45	11.03	2.50	4.27	6.50
Farnh'st.		f 8.14		f 2.59		
N Castle.		8.59		3.04		7.02
S Road ..		f 9.08		f 3.10		f 7.07
Bear		f 9.11		f 3.15		h 7.12
Porters .		9.20			f 4.48	7.17
Kirkw'd.		6.24	h11.33	f 3.25		f 7.22
Mt. Pl's't.		9.33		f 3.34		f 7.40
Arm:st'g..		f 9.36				7.34
Mid'twn	12.44	9.42	11.49	3.43	5.12	7.39
T'wnend.		9.50		f 3.51	5.20	7.48
B'lk bird.		f 9.55		f 3.55		f 7.52
G Spring.		f10.01		f 4.01		
Clayton..	1.02	10.07	12 06	4.07	5.33	8.03
S'yr's Ln.		9.55	11.56	3.57	5.20	f 7.53
Brenford		f 10.12		f 4.14		8.07
Chesw'ld		f 10.19		f 4.19		f 8.13
Dupont.				f 4.22		
Dover ..	1.20	10.59	12.22	4.28	5.50	8.22
Wy'ming	a 1.27	10.36	‡ 12.28	4.33	5.56	8.30
W'dside..		f 10.43		f 4.39		
Viola ..		f 10.47		4.43		
Felton ..	a 1.40	10.52	‡ 12.39	4.48	6.08	
Har'ngtn	a 1.50	11.05	12.53	4.56	6.20	
Farm't'n		f 11.12	h 1.00		f 6.28	
Grenw'd.		f 11.21	h 1.07		f 6.36	
B'dgville	a 2.14	11.30	f 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		f 11.35			f 6.50	
Seaford .	a 2.26	11.45	1.56		6.58	
Laurel ..	a 2.38	11.57	f 1.36		7.09	
Delmar .	2.50	12.10	1.46		7.20	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Pass
Delmar .	‖ 1.08			$8.05	$2.30	$4 25
Laurel ..	f 1.21			8.16	p2.40	4 36
Seaford .	p1.34			8.30	p2.50	4.47
Cannons.				f 8.38		f 4.54
B'dgville	p1.48			8.44	f 3.03	4.59
Grenw'd.				f 8.53		f5.08
Farm't'n				f 9.01		f 5.17
Har'ngtn	p2.22		$8.05	9.15	3.28	5 30
Felton ..	p 2.32		8.14	9.24	f 3.37	5.39
Viola ..			f 8.18	f 9.27		f 5.43
W'dside..			f 8.22	f 9.31		f 5.47
Wy'm'ng	p	$7.05	f 8.29	9.38	f 3.48	5.56
Dover, .	2.50	7.11	8.35	9.46	3.54	6.03
Dupont		17.14				
Chesw'ld		f 7.20		f 9.55		6.12
Brenford		f 7.24		f10.00		f 6.19
S,yr'a Ln		7.19	8.42	9.55	3.57	6.15
Clayton..	3.06	7.29	8.52	10.05	4.09	6.25
G Spring		f 7.33				f 6.31
B'kbird.		f 7.39		f 10 17		f 6 37
T'wnend.		7.44	9.06	10.21	4.22	6.42
Mid'tw'n	p3.29	7.53	9.15	10 30	4.31	6.48
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Mt. Pl's't.		8.01		f 10.37		7 00
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